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Applicant: Tim Dyer et al.

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Title: CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR REMOVING MATERIAL FROM A SURFACE OF A WORKPIECE
THAT INCLUDES LOW-K MATERIAL

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action of March 8, 2007, the period of response for which is hereby extended by three months to September 10, 2007 (in that September 8, 2007 falls on a Saturday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.